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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/May 15-26, 2003

HOLIDAY TRAVEL ALERT: Most construction work will be suspended by noon on Friday, May 23 in anticipation of increased holiday traffic with the exception of work on US 2 just east of Davenport. At that location, all US 2 through traffic is using a county road detour. Most of the other projects underway on state highways in the Eastern Region will not affect Memorial Day weekend holiday travel, with the possible exception of the City of Colville work on US 395.

US 2/Rocklyn Road to Davenport - Paving (MP 245-250 & MP 262) Minor items remain. Motorists should be alert for some shoulder work. No delays expected.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 2/BNRR Bridge Deck Rehab (MP 251.61 to MP 251.87)-This bridge deck rehabilitation project is located just east of Davenport in Lincoln County. Closure of this bridge is required with through traffic using an official, signed detour route. This is expected to remain in effect through the end of May. All through traffic must use the detour route. Motorists should plan an extra few minutes for their travels as the detour adds about one mile to the route.

US 2/Fairchild Main Gate Turn Lane (MP 275)-Work is underway to construct a new eastbound, right-turn lane into the Fairchild AFB main gate. Motorists should expect lane restrictions and possible delays.

SR 25/Kettle Falls to Bossburg (MP 81-102)-Guardrail and other work items will be underway on this highway resurfacing and guardrail update project north of Kettle Falls in Stevens County. Motorists should expect short delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing traffic around the work.

NEW!! I-90/Salnave Road Interchange to Geiger Blvd. Interchange (MP 265-275)-Work begins on Monday, May 19 on this freeway resurfacing project to the west of Spokane. Motorists should expect lane restrictions with traffic reduced to one lane in each direction and possible slower traffic in the vicinity of active work with equipment and personnel adjacent to and on the roadway.

CONTINUED!! I-90 Eastbound/Abbott Rd. Bridge Repair (MP 277)-On Tuesday, May 20, WSDOT crews will be performing continued deck repairs on the eastbound side of this bridge just to the west of Sunset Hill from 9:00 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m. I-90 through traffic will be reduced to one lane. Motorists should expect slow traffic and possible congestion on eastbound I-90 in this area.

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NEW!! I-90/Geiger Blvd. Interchange (MP 276)-On Wednesday, May 21, from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m., WSDOT crews will repair expansion joints on the Grove Road bridge over I-90. Grove Road will be reduced to one lane with flaggers directing traffic. **No impact to I-90 main line traffic.**

NEW!! I-90/Downtown Spokane (MP 280-284)-On Tuesday May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m., WSDOT crews will be trimming trees on the right shoulder of the eastbound and westbound freeway. Motorists should be alert for crews adjacent to the roadway or on/off ramps at times.

US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)- Work is now underway on this surface rehabilitation project south of Spokane. The work is in the southbound lanes only. Pavement and shoulder work is on the schedule. The southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane between 7 am and 5 pm at various work sites. Motorists may experience some slow traffic near work sites.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

NEW!! US 395/Colville-Hawthorne Street Intersection (MP 229)-Work is now underway to reconfigure this intersection at the south end of Colville. Motorists may experience slow traffic, some lane restrictions, and short delays. This is a City of Colville project with WSDOT participation. For detailed information call (509) 684-2244.

US 395/Colville (MP 230)-Contractor crews working with the City of Colville will be constructing additional an turning lane, driveway access, and lighting for the Wal-Mart near 8th Street in north Colville. Possible lane restrictions.

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